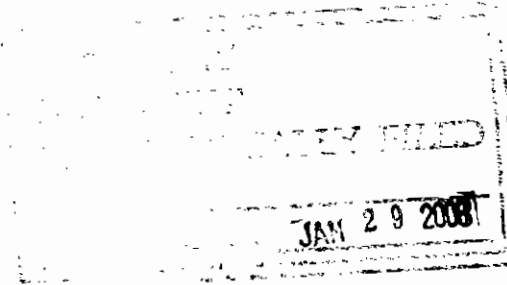


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Honorable George Daniels
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
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SO ORDERED
George B. Daniels
GEORGE B. DANIELS
JAN 29 2008

Re: United States v. Carl Morocco
07 Cr. 1125

Dear Judge Daniels:

I write with the consent of the government for permission for my client to waive his appearance before the Court at the initial status conference in this case now scheduled to occur before you on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at 9:30 a.m..

Regrettably, my client's aunt has passed away and her funeral is scheduled for Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m..

Very truly yours,

Ivan S. Fisher
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cc: A.U.S.A. Arlo Devlin Brown